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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed December 30, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 30, 2006. Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in that action is respectfully requested.

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